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1953-51 File No. 3769/36

B CLASS Public Works DEPARTMENT

M. BRANCH

Subject:— Residential Buildings.

Provision and replacement of electric bulbs in—

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G.R., G.D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

Correspondence

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Subject :—

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P. W. DEPT.

M. BRANCH.

References :—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

Electric bulbs in Government residences: Provision of —.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. 5769/36.

Bombay Castle, 19th September 1939.

Letter from the Electrical Engineer to Government (R.G. Higham Esq.,) No. G-91/1446, dated the 18th July 1939, asunder:-

"With reference to Government Memorandum, Public Works Department, No.S. 15-2 /8450-A , dated the 15th April 1939, I have the honourto forward herewith for administrative approval and allotment of funds, amounting to Rs.381.40 estimates as per the list* enclosed for providing bulbs in Government resident buildings in which they were not originally provided. The necessary rent statements will be submitted to Government on receipt of the same from the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Bombay.

"Funds amount of Rs.730, asper statement* enclosed, will be required for replacing the bulbsremov d by the tenants on vacati of t o bungalows. As this amount cannot be met from the budget provision of Rs.89000 for repairs und er the head '50, Civil work Provincial', Government may be pleased to sanction an additional sum of Rs.730 at an early date.

"An amount of Rs.23 will be required for replacing bulbs in the 'Western Bungalow', Bombardo, and the same hasbeen included the amount of Rs. 730 mentioned above."

RESOLUTION.— The proposal of the Electrical Engineer to Government to provide MKI and replace electric bulbs in Government residential buildings at the estimated costs of Rs. 381 (original workmen) and Rs733 (Repairs) as shown in the statements* forwarded by him is sanctioned.

2. As the residences to be provided with bulbs are under the control of several officers, the cost required for the original portion of the work should be met from their discretionary grants. As regards the subordinates' quarters at Charni Road, th

the amount of Rs.21 should be met by the the superintending E Engineer, Northern Circle, from the funds at his disposal under the head "PC-Bombay Development Scheme".

3. Expenditure to the extent of Rs.730 required to replace the bulbs is authorized and the source will be pointed out later.

4. In order that the amended rule 15(B) issued in Corrigendum No.407/36, dated the 9th October 1937, should work satisfactorily, Government is pleased to issue the following instructions:-

(1) The Executive Engineers in charge of residential buildings shouldbe responsible for giving due notice of vacation of the residences to the offices in charge of the Electric Sub-Divisions concerned.

(2) The incoming tenant should sign the list showing the electric fittings or bulbs provided, which should be kept on the premises by the officer in charge of the Electric Sub-Division.

(3) The Executive Engineers in charge of residential buildings should obtain an undertaking in writing from the incoming tenant to the following effect :-

"I undertake to replace the bulbs at my own cost, should they fail through breakage or fair wear and tear, [illegible] and to leave them in proper working order and not to remove them when vacating the residence. Should any bulbs be found me missing, or not in working condition on my vacating the residence, their cost should be recovered with the rent for the building from my salary bill."

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/
7/10
(R.B. [illegible])

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G. R., No. 3789/36, P. W. D., dated the 13th September 1939.

To

All Departments of the Secretariat (except Separate Department)

The Honourable Ministers.

The Honourable the President, Bombay Legislative Council.

The Honourable the Speaker, Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The Secretary to Governor.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

The Collector of Bombay (Land Revenue Department).

The Accountant General, Bombay.

The Superintending Engineers of Circles

The Electrical Engineer to Government(with the estimates).

The Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.

The Executive Engineer, Poona Division.

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division.

All other Executive Engineers.

The Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.

*The Registrar of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay.

*The Prothonotary and Senior Master of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Original Side, Bombay.

The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay.

The Manager, Government Central Press.

The Manager, Yerawda Prison Press.

All other Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat.

The Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bombay -Sind.

*By letter.

Id
6/10/39

No. of 1939.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

~~arrangements of Government Resolution Public Works Department, No.~~

Accompaniments to Government Resolution, Public Work Department,

No.3769/36, dated the 13th September 1939.

List of estimate classified under'Original Works' for providing bulbs in the Government Residential buildings.

No.	Name of buildings.	Amount of Estimate
	50. Civil Works - PROVINCIAL.	
	Excise.	Rs.
1	Excise Sub-Inspector's Quarters, Country Liquor Warehouse, Sewri	3
2	Excise Inspector's Quarters, Council Road Bombay	1
		4
	General Administration.	Rs.
3	Collector's bungalow, Dhulia	30
		30
	Administration of Justice.	Rs.
4	District Judge's Bungalow, Bijapur	26
5	Do Ahmednagar	29
6	Do Nadiad	31
7	Assistant Judge's bungalow, Nadiad	20
		106
	Jails and Convict Settlement.	Rs.
8	Superintendent's Quarters, Central Prison, Ahmedabad Bombay-	19
9	Jailor's Quarters, Central Prison, Ahmedabad	7
10	Deputy Jailor's Quarters, Central Prison, Ahmedabad	5
11	Junior S.M.S. Officer's Quarters, Central Prison, Ahmedabad	4
12	Senior S.M.S. Officer's Quarters, Central Prison Ahmedabad	4
13	Clerk Quarters No 1, Central Prison, Ahmedabad	5
14	Clerk Quarters No 2, Central Prison, Ahmedabad ...	5
15	Clerk Quarters No 3, Central Prison, Ahmedabad ..	8

No.	Name of building	Amount of Estima
		Rs.
16	Clerk Quarters No. 4,Central Prison,Ahmedabad	3
17	Clerk Quarters No. 5,Central Prison,Ahmedabad	3
18	Clerk Quarters No. 6,Central Prison,Ahmedabad	3
		57
	Police.	**Rs.**
19	Quarters for European Officers and Indian Sub-Inspector, Sandhurst Road, East Police Station	2
20	Quarters for 3 Sub-Inspectors, Sandhurst Road, West Police Station	2
21	Inspector's Quarters, No.4, Mounted Police Station Lines, Byculla	7
22	New Quarters for 3 Sub-Inspectors, Byculla Police Station 12	
23	Three Sub-Inspector's Quarters, Esplanade Police Court	2
24	District Superintendent of Police's Bungalow,Ahmednagar 20	
		45
	Education	**Rs.**
25	Principal's Bungalow, Ismail College, Andheri ...	14
26	Professor's Bungalow, Ismail College, Andheri ...	9
		23
	Medical.	**Rs.**
27	Nurses and Probationers Quarters, St.Georges Hospital, Bombay	1
28	Matron's and Nurses' Quarters, G.T. Hospital	1
29	Resident Surgeon's Quarters, G.T. Hospital	1
30	II Physician's Quarters, Cama & Albless Hospital, Bombay	2
31	Civil Surgeon's [redacted] Bungalow, Surat	16

	Name of building	Amount Estimate Rs.
32	Junior Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Quarters Mental Hospital, Ahmedabad	5
33	Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Quarters, Mental Hospitalm Ahmedabad	5
34	B. J. Medical School Hostel, Ahmedabad	85
		56

Public Health.

		Rs.
35	Medical Officers Quarters, No.2, Haffkine Institute, Parel	1
		1

Agriculture.

		Rs.
36	Quarters for 2 Indian Professors at the New Veterinary College, Parel .. .	19
37	Students Hostel, at the New Veterinary College, Parel ..	4
38	Quarters for the Veterinary Officer, Lazaretto Compound, Parel	6
		29

Industries.

		Rs.
39	Principal's Bungalow, R. C. Technical Institute, Ahmedabad	9
		9

CO, Bombay Development Directorate.

		Rs.
40	Subordinates Quarters, Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, Charni Road, Bombay	21
		21
	Grand Total ...	981

List of estimates classified under " Repairs" for providing bulbs in the Government Residential Buildings.

No.	Name of work.	Amount of Estimate.
	Providing electric bulbs in the Assistant Collector's bungalow, Sholapur	12

No.	Name of building.	Amount of Estimate. Rs.
32	Junior Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Quarters, Mental Hospital, Ahmedabad	5
33	Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Quarters, Mental Hospital, Ahmedabad	5
34	B.J.Medical School Mental, Ahmedabad	28
		56
	Public Health.	**Rs.**
35	Medical Officers Quarters, No.2, Haffkine Institute, Parel	1
		1
	Agriculture.	**Rs.**
36	Quarters for 2 Indian Professors at the New Veterinary College, Parel	19
37	Students Mental, at the New Veterinary College, Parel ...	4
38	Quaters for the Veterinary officer, Lazaretto Compound, Parel	6
		29
	Industries.	**Rs.**
39	Principal's Bungalow, R.C.Technical Institute, Ahmedabad ...	9
		9
	80,Bombay Development Scheme.	**Rs.**
40	Subordinates Quarters, Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, Charni Road, Bombay	21
		21
	Grand Total .. .	**381**

List of estimates classified under "Repairs" for providing bulbs in the Government Residential Buildings.

No.	Name of work.	Amount of Estimate. Rs.
1	Providing electric bulbs in the Assistant Collector's bungalow, Sholapur	12
2	Do Collector's bungalow, Sholapur..	12
3	Do District Judge's residence, Bungalow", Poona.	34
4	Do Deputy and 2nd Assistant Jailor's Quarters, Central Prison, Yerawada Road	5
5	Do Clerks' and 1 Compounder's Quarters, Central Prison, Yerawada Road	3
6	Do Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Quarters, Civil Hospital Jalgaon	4
7	Do House Surgeon's Quarters, Sassoon Hospital, Poona	9
8	Do Civil Surgeon's bungalow, Sholapur ...23	
9	Do "Western Bungalow" Shamburda, Poona	29
10	Do bungalow No.4, Sassoon Road, Poona 17	
11	Do bungalow named" Hill View", Yerawada	23
12	Do bungalow named"Sunning Dale", Yerawada	24
13	Do bungalow named "Beau Soliel", Yerawada ..	27
14	Do bungalow named"Brendon" Yerawada	21
15	Do bungalow named "Shelter", Yerawada	18
16	Do bungalow named "Grainger",	

No.	Name of work	Amount of Estimat Rs.
	Yeravda	11
17	Providing electric bulbs in the bungalow named "Baron's Court", Yeravda	22
18	Do bungalow named "San Soucie", Yeravda	22
19	Do bungalow named "Southfield", Yeravda	26
20	Do bungalow named "Croft", Yeravda..	169
21	Do bungalow named "Belle Vue", Yeravda	28
22	Do Executive Engineer's bungalow R.& B. Ahmedabad ...	44
23	Do in Assistant Engineer's Quarter Mills Bridge, Ahmedabad	1
24	Do in bungalow named "Beaulieu" Malabar Point, Bombay 25	
25	Do in Rocky Hill Flat No.1, Malabar Hill, Bombay	13
26	Do in Rocky Hill Flat No.5, Malabar Hill, Bombay	13
27	Do in Rocky Hill Flat No.8, Malabar Hill, Bombay ...	13
28	Do in bungalow No.7, Queen's Gardens, Poona	25
29	Do in bungalow No.12, Queen's Gardens, Poona	26
	Do in bungalow No. 15, Queen's Gardens, Poona	57
	Do in bungalow No. 17, Queen's Gardens, Poona	28
	in bungalow No. 24, Gardens Gardens, Poona	26
	in bungalow No. 26, Queens Gardens, Poona	28

No.	Name of work.	Amount of Estimate Rs.
34	Providing electric bulbs in Bungalow No.1, Arsenal Road Flats, Poona	111
		733

No.A.16/431 of 1939.

Public Works Department.

Bombay, 18th January 1940.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle, Bombay.

To,

The Electrical Engineer to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Back Bay Reclamation Scheme.

Providing electric bulbs in the subordinates' quarters, Charni Road, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government Resolution, P.W.D., No 3769/36, dated 19th September 1939, I have the honour to place at your disposal for the above work an amount of Rs. 21/- from the budget grant of Rs.5,000/- for the work 'Occasional dry filling in Block No.VII with dry material offered at certain accessible points outside that Block' under the head '80 B.D.Scheme' - vide item No.1 below 'Works in Progress' on page 381 of the Civil Budget Estimates for 1939-40.

2. The estimate amounting to Rs. 21/- for the above mentioned work received with the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division's letter No. 6354, dated 17-10-1939 (copy attached) is also returned herewith for further disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/

Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

D. A. 1 estimate.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Executive Engineer Electrical Division, Bombay for information, with reference to correspondence ending with his letter No. 8080, dated 7.12.1939.

Copies forwarded, with compliments, to the Executive

Engineer, Presidency Division, for information. The reduction of Rs.21/- from the budget grant of Rs. 5, 000/- for the work referred to above should please be noted.

Copies forwarded, with compliments, to the :-

Accountant General, Bombay.
Government, P.W.D., Bombay.

For information.

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Submitted with ado refce. to the second sentence of para 2 of G.R.No.5769/36, dated the 15-9-39.

Id
22/1/40 Report.

Id
23/1/40

. No. E.W.D. - 93.

Shahibagh, Ahmedabdad, 27 January 1940.

Subject:- Provision of bulbs in Government residences.

Memorandum.

With reference to the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division's No. 6737, dated 26-10-39, and No. 8131, dated 8-12-39, the Commissioner, N.D., has the honour to state that he has no balance from which the amount of Rs. 51/- required therein may be allotted to the Executive Engineer, this year. He is requested to ask the District Judge, Nadiad, to include the two works in question in his list of minor works to be submitted to the Commissioner next year, in order of relative urgency, with a view to enabling the Commissioner to consider the propriety of allotting funds for them at the time of distributing his discretionary grant for the next year.

	Estimated cost
1. Providing electric bulbs in District Judge's bungalow, Nadiad...	Rs.31/-
2. ------ do ---- Assistant Judge's bungalow, Nadiad.	Rs.20/-

2. The estimates received with the Executive Engineer's letter No. 6737, dated 26-10-39 are returned herewith. The District Judge may be requested to send them again to this office with his list of minor works next year.

3. A copy of this memo is being forwarde to the District Judge, Nadiad, for information.

Sd/ (C.H.Bristow).

Commissioner, N.D.

To

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Bombay.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to the District Judge, Nadiad, for information.

Sd/ (C.H.Bristow.)

Commissioner, N.D.

Public Works Department.

Copies submitted to Government with reference to their Resolution No. 3769/36, dated 13-9-39, for information.

Sd/ C.M.Bristow.
Commissioner M.D.

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Record.

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OFFICE OF

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W.D. OFFICES, ELPHINSTONE GATE STREET :

Bombay, 23rd February 1940.

In reply please quote without fail No. G 91/ A155 of 1940

From

The Electrical Engineer To Government,

Public Works Department,

BOMBAY;

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Bombay.

Sir.

Re: Electric bulbs in Government residences:
Provision of -

With reference to paragraph 3 of Government Resolution P.W.D. No.3769/36 dated the 19th September 1939, I have the honour to state that the expenditure on the provision of electric bulbs in Government residences is being met from the repair grant of Rs. 89,000/- under the head "50 Civil Work, Provincial Voted" placed at the disposal of this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/

DVP. Electrical Engineer to Govt.

No. G 125/3038 of 1950

P. W. D. Offices, Churchgate Street

Fort, Bombay (1) 13th June 1950

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Re:- Replacement of electric bulbs in State buildings.

At the time of taking over charge of electric installations in Government buildings in the merged States of the Deccan and Gujarat, it ~~EK~~ was found that electric bulbs were missing in several cases. It is, therefore, necessary to replace the missing bulbs by new ones, so as to bring the several electric installations in the State buildings into proper working order.

2. So far as the replacement of electric bulbs in Government buildings~~EK~~ is concerned, it may be stated that the cost is met from the repair grant under the head "50, Civil Works Provincial".

3. Since, however, electric installations in the State-owned buildings are being taken over for maintenance purposes for the first time, I request that Government may be pleased to order whether the cost involved in replacing the missing bulbs is to be debited to the repair grant under "50, Civil Works - Provincial" or the works are to be treated as "original works".

Sd/-

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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El. Bs. (I) P.W.D.

Please see El. Engineer's letter of the 13-6-50.

2. In view of para 2 of the Electrical Engineer's letter the cost of replacing the missing bulbs in Govt. buildings in the merged states in the areas may be also be debited to the repair grant under 50 G.W. Provincial in consu consultation with the H.D.

Id
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Thro AB (II)

Id
3/7/50

Id
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U.o. to Fin. Deptt. dated 21.7.50 Finance department
Seen and returned to the P.W.D
U.O.r to P.W.D dt. 22/7/50

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P.W.D.

El. Bs.(1)

Submitted with ref. to the o.m. dated the 3-7-50, over leaf.

2. The F.D. has apparently agreed to the proposal. The draft put up may issue if approved.

Through A.B. (II)

Id
27-7-50

Id
31/7/50

Letter

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No. 3769/36- El (I)

P.W.D.

B.G. (Bbay No.1)

2nd Aug. 1950

To

The Elect. Engineers to Govt.

Sub: Replacement of electric bulbs in state buildings.

Ref: Your letter No. G 125/9039, dated the 13-6-50.

2. The cost of replacing the mising bulbs in Govt . owned buildings in the merged states areas should also be debited to

the repair grant under this head 50, Civil Works -

Provincial"

By order etc.

D.A.Nil

Under Secy.to Govt.

Copy, with a copy of the letter under reply, forwarded

for information to -

The Finance Deptt.

The A.G., Bombay (through the F.D.),

The Dy. A.G. Baroda (through the F.D.)

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25/7/50

Copy of letter No.C/6411 dated 13-8-1946 from the Executive Engineer, south Thane Division, Thane, to the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Bombay.

Subject:- Electric bulbs in the Collector's bungalow, Kopri, Thane.

Ref: Your letter No. 4401 dated 7 - 8 - 1946.

According to note (1) under paragraph 7 of the Appendix XVIII of the P.W.D. Manual, Vol.II, the Executive Engineer in charge of the residential buildings is responsible for giving due notice of vacation of the residence to the officer in charge of the Electrical Sub- division concerned. From the card maintained in this bungalow, it is seen that due notice was given every time the officer has occupied or vacated the bungalow, to the local subordinate of your Division at least since the year 1941. Because he has obtained the signatures of the various officers who occupied this bungalow since 24-2-1941.

2. It is also clear from the various entries made in this card that these 39 bulbs are missing since 24-2-1941. But in the absence of any entry prior to this date, it is not possible to know the name of occupant responsible for the shortage of bulbs. As the account of the electric fittings in Government buildings is being kept by your Department, please let me know the name of the officer or officers occupying this bungalow prior to 23-2-1941, who should be held responsible for the shortage and the amount to be recovered from each. Upon receipt of this information, I will be able to take further steps.

3. I am however very much doubtful, firstly if the responsibility of the loss of bulbs can now be fixed upon a particular occupant at this stage after nearly 5 years, and secondly if the amount can be recovered from the party concerned. The present occupants of the bungalow

Mr. Almeida, is in the meantime put to considerable inconveniense in the absence of the bulbs. Arrangements may therefor please be made to supply him the bulbs very early.

4. I understand that many other bungalows else in Kopri colony have not got Government supplied bulbs for a number of years and every occupant is putting up his bulbs when he arrives and removes the same at the time of his departure. The same difficulty would therefore arise in the case of these bungalows sometime or the other.

Copy of letter No. 4949 dated the 26-8-1946, from the Executive Engineer, South Thana Division, Thana.

Subject:- Electric installation in the Collector's bungalow, Kopri, Thana.

Ref:. Your letter No. C/6411 dated 13-8-1946.

The necessary undertaking in respect of replacement of fuse and missing bulbs as required by para. 17 of Appendix XVIII of the Bombay P.W.D. Manual, Vol.II at note (ii) thereunder, was taken by your department from the occupant of the above bungalow in 1943. This was item 14 referred to in your letter No.L.7090 dated the 21-6-1943. It is therefore clear that all the bulbs were existing in the bungalow during 1943 and the then occupant had agreed to replace the fused or missing bulbs while vacating.

2. This office has not been made aware of the 39 missing bulbs so far. According to note (ii) under para. 17 ibid, your S.D.O.is responsible for checking the electric installation and fittings and taking over the same from the outgoing tenant while vacating and also recovery of the cost of any fittings, etc. found short damaged. In view of the above orders, this office is not in a position to state as to which occupant is responsible for the missing bulbs. Enquiries may therefore please be made whether the electric fittings and bulbs were properly checked and

checked and taken over from the outgoing tenant by your S.D.O. concerned and effect recoveries of the cost of missing bulbs from the party concerned.

3. Ref [illegible]. It was ascertained from you as per this office letter No. 1079 dated 10-6-1946 if the necessary undertakings from the occupants of the residential buildings in your charge were taken and the necessary bulbs were supplied to those residences whose occupants refused to give the undertaking on the plea that the existing bulbs were their property, as per Government P.W.D. letter No. 3769/36E1. dated 22-11-1944, copy attached for information. The occupants who had signed the undertakings as per your letter No. 7030 dated 21-6-1943 were responsible for replacing the fused or missing bulbs. In view of the facts stated above, there are no cases where the bulbs are the property of the occupants.

4. It is therefore requested that your S.D.O. may be instructed to check the fittings and bulbs according to the inventory posted in the residences and report to this office any items found short or damaged, in future. The occupants should not be allowed to remove any bulbs or fittings.

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"True Copies"

Sd/

Head Clerk to the

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

No. D24 A/4489 of 1949.

P.W.D. Offices, Churchgate Street,

Fort, Bombay, 13th Sep. 1949.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department, Bombay.

Re:- Replacement of missing bulbs in the residential buildings at Kopri, Thana

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Copies of the marginally noted references on the subject mentioned above between the Executive Engineer, South Thana Division, and the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, are enclosed, and it may be stated that the bulbs in the following residences are reported to be missing:-

Letter No.C/6411 dated 13-8-1949 from the Executive Engineer, South Thanaa Division, Thana.	between the Executive Engineer, South Thana Division, and the Executive Engineer,
Letter No.4940 dated 26-8-1949 from the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Bombay	

	No. of bulbs missing.
1. Collector's Bungalow, Kopri, Thana.	34.
2. Prant officer's Bungalow No.9, (Ground Floor), Kopri, Thana.	7
3. A.S.P.'s Bungalow -do-	16
4. D.S.P.'s Bungalow - do-	25
5. District Judge's Bungalow -do-	9
6. Civil Surgeon's Bungalow -do-	2
7. Executive Engineer's Bungalow -do-	5

2. The above bungalows were supplied by government with full complement of bulbs in the first instance and the undertaking as required by note (ii) below para. 17 of Appendix XVIII of the Bombay P.W.D. Manual II was also taken by the Executive Engineer, Thana Division, in the year 1943-44 from the then occupants of the respective residences.

The shortages of bulbs in the bungalows in question are evidently due to the [illegible] officer.....

officer in charge of the P.W.D. Sub-division having not checked the fittings and bulbs according to the inventory posted in the bungalows, while taking over the same from the outgoing occupants at the time of vacating, as required by note (iii) of para. 17 ibid, and the bulbs appear to have been removed by the outgoing tenants. As the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, was also not informed about the shortage and the tenants responsible therefor, no action could be taken by him for the recovery of the cost of the bulbs in time.

3. As the responsibility for the removal of the bulbs cannot now be fixed on any individual tenant, the missing bulbs will have to be replaced at Government cost, and the necessary special repair estimates for replacing the same in the bungalows referred to above are, therefore, forwarded to me by the Executive Engineer Northern Electrical Division, for allotment of funds of Rs. 136/- in the aggregate from the repair grant at my disposal during the current financial year.

4. It is requested that Government may be pleased to instruct the Executive Engineer, South Thana Division, to take fresh under takings from the occupants of the bungalows in question after the missing bulbs are provided and he may also be requested to see that the fittings and bulbs are properly checked as per the inventory posted therein, in accordance with the the requirements of the rules for occupation of Government bungalows.

5. The Collector of Thana has replaced 3 missing bulbs in his bungalow at his own cost, and he is now pressing for the refund of the cost incurred by him. It is, therefore, requested that Government may be pleased to issue necessary orders to refund the Cost of the bulbs to the Collector.

Sd/
Electrical Engineer to Govt.

Encls:

3769/36/60799

El.Br.(I) P.W.D.

Submitted.

2/- For reasons stated in hisletter within the Elect. Engr. propose to replace the missing bulbsat 7 Govt. residential buildings at Kopri, Thana, at an estimated cost of Rs. 130/- As the missing bulbs at the Collector's bungalow, Thana, have already been replaced by the collector, he requists that order may be issued to refund the cost of the bulbs to the Collector of Thana.

3/- Pl. see para 17 of the Appendix XVIII of the P.W.D Manual Vol.III. It seem from the Elect. Engr. letter within that the provision of this para. were not observed by the officer that inP.W.D. Sub-division. In view of this the papers may be show u.o. to the S.E.,BC. for remarks before further action id yekra in ytr ex matter.

(Through A.E.(I))

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U.O. to the SE.B.C. dated 11th Novem.

Below Superintending Engineer, Bombay Circle, Bombay's U.O.N.No.Th.16/13514, dated the 17th November 1949.

Returned with compliments.

2. The names of the Sub-Divisional Officers and the names of Overseers are given in the Statement attached.

3. It is however seen from the correspondence that this Dn. is not at all responsible for the discrepancy mentioned in the bulbs. The shortage of bulbs occurred before 1945. Upto that time the electrical fittings and the verification of bulbs etc. was in charge of the Electrical Department. From about 1945 or so orders were issued that the count of the electrical fittings on the vacation of a building should be taken by the regular P.W.Dn. looking after the repais to the building. Since these orders were issued, a regular Register has been maintained and the shortage anywhere found is definitely assignable to a particular person. The shortage now reported by the Electrical Department is as under:

Names of the Bungalows:	Nos. of Bulbs missing.	Actual shortage now as reported below.
Collector's Bungalow.	34	26
Front Officer's Bungalow No.3.	7	nil
Asstt. Supdt.of Police's Bungalow	16	16
Dis. Supdt.of Police's Bungalow.	25	25
District Judge's Bungalow.	1	nil
Civil Surgeon's Bungalow.	2	2
First Class Sub-Judge's Bungalow	17	17
Executive Engineer's Bungalow.	5	5

4. The Present Position as regards each bungalow is asunder Collector's Bungalow:- 34 Bulbs which were short were purchased by Shri J.B.Bowman, Collector when he occupied the bungalow. Previous to his occupation, there were 13 useful bulbs in the Bungalow. When he vacated the bungalow, 8 bulbs were short and he was informed that this shortage should be made good from 34 bulbs that he had supplied. That means that he should be paid for 26 bulbs only. The result is that 26 bulbs should be counted as short in this

bungalow instead of 34 bulbs.

Front Officer's Bungalow:- There is a shortage of 7 bulbs in this bungalow. This shortage is to be made good by Shri A.H.Dehlvi, Excise Superintendent who has been transferred to Kanara Kanta. Arrangements for recovery of the cost of these bulbs are being made and hence the shortage is not to be made good by Government.

Asstt. Supdt. of Police's Bungalow:- There was a shortage of 12 bulbs before 1945 and shortage of 4 more during the time the bungalow was occupied by Shri A.Sayed Usman who has left for Pakistan, and [illegible] so no recovery is possible.

Dist. Supdt. of Police's Bungalow:- There was shortage of 25 bulbs before 1945. The particular person from who this was due can not be made out.

Dist. Judge's Bungalow:- The shortage at present is 1 bulbs. This is on account of Shri G.H. Gugali and arrangements are being made to get it replaced by him.

Civil Surgeon's Bungalow:- The shortage is 2 bulbs. This shortage was before 1945 and so the particular person from whom this is due can not be made out.

First Class Sub-Judge's Bungalow:- The shortage is 17 bulbs before 1945. The particular person from whom this was due can not be made out.

Executive Engineer's Bungalow:- The shortage is 5 bulbs, this shortage was before 1945 and so the particular person from whom this is due can not be made out.

Sd/ A.D.Telange,
Executive Engineer,
South Thane Division.

U.O.N.No.G/6929 of 1950.

Thane: 8th May 1950.

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True Copy,

Sd/

for Head Clerk to
Superintending Engineer, B.C.

3769/36
40532/42696

El.Br.(I). P.W.D.

Submitted with ref. to this Deptt. U.O.No. dated the 4-11-50 & 8-5-50 resp.

Pl. see the S.E's u.o.r. within. It will be seen from A of the El. Engr.'s letter at page 3 ante. and 'B' of the Ex. Engr's report at page 7 ante. That there is some discrepancies in the number of bulbs missing in these bungalows as reported by the El. Engr. is 34 & 7 resp. while the actual shortage as now reported by the S.E. is 26 and nil. Further the S.E. has reported the shortage of 17 bulbs in the First Sub. Judge's Bungalow while the El.Engr. has reported the- nothing in the matter In view of there discrepancies the papers may be shown u.o.to El.Engr. u.o.to the El. Engr. Govt. for verification before further action is taken in the matter.

and the Prant officer's Bungalow. The number of bulbs missing in their Bungalow.

Collector's

Ex.
30/5/50

Through S(I)

Ex.
31/5/50

Ex.
31/5/50

u.o.r. to the El.Engr. to Govt. dated the 1-6-50.

Below U.O.No. No.3769/36/40532/42696 dated the 1st June 1950, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. D. 24-A/5231 of 1950.

Bombay, 7th July 1950.

Returned, with compliments.

2. The discrepancies in the number of missing bulbs reported by the Superintending Engineer, Bombay Circle, and this office are due to the following reasons:-

(1) The Collector's Bungalow, Kaira, Thana:

originally 34 bulbs were missing and they were replaced by Mr. J.B.Bowman, the then collector, when he occupied the Bungalow. When Mr. Bowman vacated the bungalow, the P.W.D.

Buildings Branch found that there were only 26 bulbs in that [illegible] bungalow, which shows that 8 bulbs are missing. It is, therefore, [illegible] proposed to refund the cost of only 26 bulbs to Mr. Bowman and the ~~same~~ remaining 8 bulbs will have to be made good at Government cost, as the party responsible for the loss cannot be traced.

(2) Front Officer's Bungalow No.3 (Ground Floor), Kemri.

As arrangements have been made by the Superintending Engineer, Bombay Circle, to recover the cost of 7 bulbs from Shri A.H.Dehlvi, Excise Superintendent, who was then occupying the said bungalow, replacement of 7 bulbs at Govertment cost isnot necessary.

(3) First Class Sub-Judge's Bungalow:

An inventory of actual shortages existing on 28 .4 . 49 was made by the Sectional Officer on the spot with the help of the P.W.D. staff of the Buildings Department. No shortage was noticed on the above date and, therefore, ~~[illegible]~~ it could not be reported by the ~~[illegible]~~ Executive Engineer, Northern Electrical Division.

3. It is surmised that bulbs are being transferred from vacant buildings to the occupied ones to suit the convenience of the occupants, and hence discrepancies in the number of bulbs in the bungalows on different dates arise. It is, therefore , suggested that Government may be pleased to issue very early orders, so that the possibility of more and more discrepancies creeping in is removed.

Sd/-

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

9769/36/5520A

El.Br.(I) P.W.D.

Submitted with ref. to the o.u. dt. the 30th may 1950.

2. The El Engr. has clarified the discrepancies and has given reasons for the same. The action is necessary re (i) The proposal of the El.Engr. to refund the cost of 26 bulbs to Mr. Bowman (ii) The proposal of the El.Engr. in Para 4 of his letter No. D 24 A/4449 dt. the 13-9-1949.

3. As regards the first proposal, it may be agreed to in consultation with the F.D.

4. As regards the second proposal the attention of the Ex.Engr. , South Thane Divn. may be invited to G.R. P.W.D. No.3769/56 dt. the 25-8-1950 wherein the Ex.Engr. incharge of residential Bldgs. are requested to follow the note below rule 17 of Appendix XVIII of the 'Bombay Public W.Deptt. Manual, Vol.II are strictly observed in future etc. This may be done after u.o.r. to F.D.

Id
29/7/50

u.o.r. to Finance Deptt. dated the 2-8-50.

Fin. Deptt. R.

It is proposed to refund the cost of 26 bulbs to Mr. Bowman the then Collector who occupied the bungalow Koppi, Thane for the reasons stated by the Electrical Engr. to Govt. ~~XX~~ in para 2(1) of the u.o.r. dated the 7th July 1950.

2. The P.W.D. may be requested to state the approximate cost of 26 bulbs which is to be refunded to Mr. Bowman.

Id.
26-8-50

Id
26-8-50

Id
28-8-50

u.o.r. to P.W.D. dated the 28-8-50

Below U.O.R. No. 3769/36/71330 dated the 19th September 1950, from Government in the Public Works Department.

No. D.24-A/9903 of 1950.

Bombay, 7th November 1950.

Returned, with compliments with U.O.R. No.3769/36/44772 dated the 28th October 1950.

2. The cost to be refunded to Mr. Bomman would be Rs.36/4/ on account of 26 bulbs.

Sd/

Electrical Engineer to Govt.

3769/36/92144a

El.Br.(I) P.W.D.

The Electrical Engineer's No.D.24-A/9903, dated the 7-11-50, is submitted with reference to the office note dated the 13-9-50.

2. The Electrical Engineer's reports that the cost to be refunded to Mr. Bowman on account of the 26 bulbs is Rs. 36-4-0.

3. These papers may XX now be referred XX u.o. to the F.D. for its concurrence to this Deptt.'s proposal in XXXX para.3 of the office not dated the 2X-7-50.

Sd
24-11-50

U.O.R. to Finn. Deptt. dated the 30-11-50.

Fin. Deptt. F.

Submitted with reference to o.n. dated 26-8-1950.

2. The Elect. Engr. to Govt. has stated that the cost to be refunded to Mr. Bowman is Rs. 36/4/0 on account of 26 bulbs. F.D. may agree to the P.W.D. proposal.

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3. The charge may be debited to the head " 50 Civil Works - Repairs".

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U.O.F. to P.W.D. dated the 6-1-51.

after O.B. per soon.

No.3769/36-El.(I). Public Works Department,

Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),

22nd January 1951.

To

The Electrical Engineer to Government.

Subject:- Electric bulbs in Collector's Bungalow, Thana.

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Reference : Your letter No. E. 248/4489, dated the 13th September 1949, and the subsequent correspondence ending with your No. D 24-A/5231, dated the 7th July 1950.

2. Government is pleased to direct that the cost of the 26 bulbs amounting to Rs. 36/4/0 replaced at the Collectors Bungalow, Thana be refunded to Shri J.B.Bowman M.A. (Edin)

3. With regard to paragraph 4 of your letter, necessary instructions are being issued to the Executive Engineer, South Thana Division.

4. The cost should be met from your current year's repair grant under '50-Civil Works - State.'

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

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Copy with copies of letter No. D 248/4489, dated the 13th September 1949 and un-official reference No. D 24-A/5231, dated the 7th July 1950 from the Electrical Engineer to Government forwarded for information to-

the Finance Department,

he Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department),

he Superintending Engineer, Bombay Cir ele (with reference to his unofficial reference No. E Thana/16/5405, dated the 20th May 1950),

the Executive Engineer, South Thana Division.

Electrical

I/c Exe Engr. South Thana Div

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2. The Executive Engineer, South Thana Division is requested to take fresh undertakings from the ~~xxxx

El. Br.(I) P.W.D.

As directed by the Secy. on the tabulate's of the U.S. the papers underlying G.h. No. 3769/36-El(I), at the 22/1/51 are put up below:-

Ld
31/1/51

Which Deptt. is now responsible for _____ at time of change of occupent and noting shortage, the made good by the outgoing tenant? P.W.D(El.Engr.) or Elec. Engr. for Bombay, Poona, Thana & elsewhere.

No ~~XXXX~~ must either has full checking at each change (with bulbs provided by Govt.) or leave the occupent to provide bulbs and to remove them when he vacates (without any liability for Govt).

Ld
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3769/36

El.Br.(I)

Resubmitted with reference to the Secy's query..

2. According to Rule 17 of Appendix XVIII of the Bombay P.W.D. Manual, Volume II of a residence remains vacant the electrical staff has to keep the bulbs in safe custody till such time as they are required again. According to them 2 of the instructions below Rule 17, the officer in charge of the Electric Sub-Division has to keep the list of electric fittings and bulbs provided on the premises, which has to be signed by the incoming tenant. It is therefore for the electrical staff to see that when an officer occupies or vacates he is given a proper charge of the elect. fittings and that staff is therefore responsibl for checking bulbs at time of change of occupent and nothing shortages to be made good by the outgoing tenant.

Please see the proceedings at pg. 176 - 187 wherein of file No. 3769/36-III kept below, wherin the question of fix

fixing responsibility of missing bulbs in Govt. building was considered fully. The question of leaving the occupant to provide bulbs and to remove them when he vacates (without any liability to Govt.) was also considered and it was ultimately decided that short street observance of Rule No.17 and the instructions thereunder by both tenants and the Exec. Engrs. would be enough and that the question of replacing missing bulbs at Govt. cost would not arose at all. Accordingly , a circular to the effect that tenants should in all cases be responsible for missing bulbs and that Exec. Engrs. in charge of residential buildings should see that Rule 17 and the instructions thereunder are strictly observed was issued vide G.C.H. No 3769/36, dated the 25-2-1950. It may be pointed out for information that the case of the missing bulbs in the Collector's residence Thana, was reported in 1949, while the circular refd. to above was to used in 1950. Since then no case of missing bulbs has been reported.

Id
20/2/51

In many cases the tenants do not leave the premise till late at night (as in case of Ahmedabad where all trains leave by night). It is not possible to take charge of bulbs in such cases as the tenant requires light till he leaves. In many cases officers do not inform about their vacating the premise and in other cases sufficient notice is not given. There are practical difficulties. It will be better if circular is issued that the peons of the officer should be in charge of bulbs and should deliver them in working order to his successor. This is possible when the peon stays in the outhouses. In other cases officer can make arrangements to leave hind office peons in charge of fittings.

Id
20/2

Officers themselves are now responsible for the bulbs until they hold over charge to P.W.D. and to officer

successor or they fail to hand over charge they are liable to good in shortage discount .

Id
20/2